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# ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

# TOWN OF GOSHEN

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FOR THE YEAR ENDING

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AND THE VITAL STATISTICS

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## TOWN OFFICERS 1929

Moderator, GEORGE F. CRANE

Town Clerk, JOHN S. SMART

## Selectmen

EMMETT S. ROBINSON

ARTHUR W. NELSON

GEORGE B. BARTLETT

Treasurer

JOHN G. PIKE

## Tax Collector

JOHN S. SMART

## Fire Warden

GEORGE F. CRANE

## Constable

WILLIAM B. DANDROW

## Overseer of Poor

ARTHUR W. NELSON

## Supervisors

FRED E. TEAGUE

LUCIUS T. ADAMS

LESTER BRIGHAM

## Road Agents

LOUIS GLADUE

GEORGE AYOTTE

ALFRED BABB

## Auditors

GEORGE F. CRANE

ELMER C. FOSS

## TOWN WARRANT

## THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the Town of Goshen, in the County of Sullivan in said State, qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Goshen, on Tuesday, the eleventh day of March next at nine o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects:

Art. 1. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.

Art. 2. To hear the reports of the Selectmen and other town officers heretofore chosen and pass any vote relating thereto.

Art. 3. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation for the same.

Art. 4. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary for the repair of highways and bridges.

Art. 5. To see if the town will vote to apply for State Aid for permanent improvement of highways, and raise and appropriate the necessary money therefor.

Art. 6. To raise and appropriate the money necessary for State Aid Maintenance.

Art. 7. To raise and appropriate the money necessary for Trunk Line Maintenance.

Art. 8. To see what sums of money the town will vote to raise for the Library.

Art. 9. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen and Town Treasurer to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

Art. 10 To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the money necessary to co-operate with the State in the control of the White Pine Blister Rust, and pass any vote relating thereto.

Art. 11. To see if the town will vote to close the following roads subject to the Gates and Bars Act.

The Ayotte road from Mrs. Childs to the Lempster Town Line.

And the Gregg road from Mr. Yetman's to the Goshen Corner cemetery.

Art. 12. To see what action the town will take concerning the salary of the town clerk, and pass any vote relating thereto.

Art. 13. To see what action the town will take concerning the letting of the Town Hall, and pass any vote relating thereto.

Art. 14. To see if the town will vote to apply for electricity for street lights and public buildings, and raise and appropriate the money therefor.

Art. 15. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this Twenty-first day of February in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and thirty.

EMMETT S. ROBINSON, L. S.

ARTHUR W. NELSON, L. S.

GEORGE B. BARTLETT, L. S.

Selectmen of Goshen

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

EMMETT S. ROBINSON,

ARTHUR W. NELSON,

GEORGE B. BARTLETT,

Selectmen of Goshen



## BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF GOSHEN

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing year, Jan. 31, 1930 to Jan. 31, 1931. Compared with Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the Previous Year, Jan. 31, 1929 to Jan. 31, 1930.

SOURCES OF REVENUE		Actual 1929	Est. 1930
<b>From State:</b>			
Bounties	\$ 22.80	\$ 19.60	
Blister Rust Balance	1.49		
Savings Bank Tax	79.63	79.63	
For Fighting Forest Fires	18.40	4.30	
For State Aid Maintenance	702.03	1,500.00	
For Trunk Line Maintenance	2,045.67	2,800.00	
Flood Bridge	4,836.51		
Snow Roads and Class 5 Roads	556.13	556.13	
<b>From Local Sources Except Taxes:</b>			
Automobile permits	422.38	490.00	
Tax Sales redeemed	291.11	180.00	
Town Scales	2.50	2.50	
Interest Received on Taxes	171.88	170.00	
Use of tractor	289.73	290.00	
Cemetery Lot	5.00		
From Poll Taxes	226.00	230.00	
From County Poor	153.64	150.00	
Revenue Applicable only to New Construction and Improvements:			
<b>From State:</b>			
For State Aid Highway Construction	812.56	513.00	
Amount Raised by Issue of Notes	1,700.00	1,500.00	
Revenue Which Must be Paid to Other Governmental Divisions:			
Dog Licenses	102.60	110.00	
Total Revenues from all Sources		\$12,440.06	\$8,595.16
Except Property Taxes.			
Amount Raised by Property Taxes		8,775.93	
Total Revenues		\$21,215.99	

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PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Actual 1929	Est. 1930
<b>Current Maintenance Expenses:</b>		
General Government:		
Town Officers Salaries	\$360.86	\$360.00
Town Officers Expenses	167.21	168.00
Election and Registration	28.50	30.00
Town Hall	214.86	275.00
Protection of Persons and Property:		
Police Department	24.27	25.00
Fire Department	8.60	8.00
Bounties	19.60	20.00
Health:		
Health Department	5.00	5.00
Vital Statistics	4.25	4.00
Highway and Bridges:		
Flood Bridge	3,801.34	
State Aid Maintenance	1,144.06	1,800.00
Trunk Line Maintenance	2,569.59	3,200.00
Town Maintenance	1,234.75	1,000.00
Bridges	115.30	
Highway Department	668.06	500.00
Snow Roads	241.55	
Education:		
Libraries	76.00	76.00
Charities:		
County Poor	171.95	150.00
Public Service Enterprises		
Public Scales	4.75	2.50
Cemeteries	47.39	40.00
Taxes Bought and Refunds	978.23	300.00
Interest on Notes	514.23	500.00
Outlay for New Construction		
State Aid Construction	1,474.80	855.00
Payment on Debt:		
Temporary Loans	1,700.00	1,500.00
Long Term Notes	500.00	500.00
Payment to Other Governmental Divisions:		
State Taxes	483.60	483.60
County Taxes	580.57	580.57
Payment to School District	2,702.60	2,700.00
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>\$19,841.92</b>	<b>\$15,082.67</b>

## INVENTORY

April 1, 1929

Land and Buildings	\$200,215.00
56 horses	4,800.00
101 cows	8,250.00
37 other neat stock	2,445.00
20 sheep	160.00
803 fowls	803.00
2 portable mills	900.00
Wood, lumber, etc.	13,770.00
13 gasoline pumps and tanks	1,950.00
Stock in trade	2,080.00
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	\$235,373.00
Amount exempted to soldier	5,095.00
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Total exclusive of soldiers' exemptions	\$230,278.00
Property tax	\$8,405.14
School tax exemption	13.68
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Balance property tax	\$8,391.46
163 polls at \$2.00	326.00
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Amount of taxes committed to collector	\$8,717.46
Tax rate on each \$100.00 of value	\$3.65



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## TAXES ASSESSED 1929

## FOR ALL PURPOSES

State Tax	\$ 483.60
County Tax	580.57
Town charges	1,000.00
Highways and bridges	1,020.03
State aid construction	678.00
State aid maintenance	560.00
Trunk line maintenance	600.00
Library	25.00
Repairs on Town Hall	500.00
Bridge and tractor notes	500.00
Schools	2,600.00
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Total	\$ 8,547.20
Overlay	170.26
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Total	\$ 8,717.46

## ABATEMENTS

List of 1925	\$ 6.00
List of 1926	8.00
List of 1928	10.00
List of 1929, including Davis & Scranton tubs	24.95
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Total	\$ 48.95

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT

## ASSETS

Cash in hands of Treasurer	\$ 1,827.34
Accounts due from State:	
Joint Highway accounts unexpended balances in State Treasury:	
Trunk line maintenance	751.32
State aid maintenance	126.10
Bounties	19.60
Accounts due from County:	
Sullivan County poor	92.37
Other bills due town:	
Taxes bought by Town	624.04
Taxes not collected, levy of 1925	49.32
Taxes not collected, levy of 1926	39.59
Taxes not collected, levy of 1927	117.71
Taxes not collected, levy of 1928	473.96
Taxes not collected, levy of 1929	3,174.92
Total Assets	<hr/> \$ 7,296.27
Excess of Liabilities over Assets, (net debt.)	3,477.85
Grand total	<hr/> \$ 10,774.12
Net debt, Jan. 31, 1929	4,439.40
Net debt, Jan. 31, 1930	3,477.85
Decrease of debt	961.55
Purpose for which debt was created:	
Cement bridge and tractor	

## LIABILITIES

State and Town Joint Highway Accounts:	
Unexpended balance in State treasury	\$ 877.42
Unexpended balance in Town treasury	271.89
Town Hall, balance repair fund	374.81
Notes outstanding:	
Citizens National Bank	1,500.00
Citizens National Bank	1,200.00

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Citizens National Bank	\$ 750.00
Citizens National Bank	2,200.00
Citizens National Bank	2,600.00
John G. Pike	1,000.00
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Total Liabilities	\$ 10,774.12

## TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

47 dogs licensed	\$102.60
127 auto permits	422.38

JOHN S. SMART, Town Clerk.

## TREASURER'S REPORT

### RECEIPTS

Cash on hand, Feb. 1, 1929	\$ 453.27
Received from:	
J. S. Smart, collector, 1929 tax	5,517.89
“ “ “ 1928 “	3,103.44
“ “ “ 1927 “	297.39
“ “ “ 1926 “	65.51
“ “ “ 1925 “	17.70
“ “ “ dog licenses	102.60
“ “ “ redeemed land	291.11
“ “ “ interest on taxes	171.88
Town Clerk, auto permits	422.38
State Treasurer, Highway Dept.	8,952.90
“ “ bounties	22.80
“ “ forest fires	18.40
“ “ pine blister	1.49
County Commissioners	153.64
A. R. Norton, use of tractor	67.14
J. G. Pike, use of tractor	217.59
Nelson Bros.	5.00
J. G. Pike, town scales	2.50



Cemetery lot	\$ 5.00
Loan from Citizens Nat. Bank	1,700.00
Savings Bank tax	79.63
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Disbursements	\$ 21,669.26
By order of Selectmen	19,841.92
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Balance	\$ 1,827.34

JOHN G. PIKE, Treasurer.

### SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

#### From local taxes:

Property taxes committed to collector, 1929	\$ 8,391.76
Less discount and abatement, 1929	16.95
Less uncollected, 1929	3,082.92
Property taxes current year actually collected	5,291.89
Poll taxes current year actually collected	226.00
Property and poll taxes current year actually collected	5,517.89
Property and poll taxes previous years collected	3,484.04
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Total of above collections	\$ 9,001.93

Tax sales redeemed	291.11
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#### From State:

One-half expense of snow removal from state road	\$ 23.12
Class 5 roads	533.01
State aid maintenance	702.03
State aid construction	812.56
Trunk line maintenance	2,045.67
Flood bridge construction	4,836.51
Blister rust balance	1.49
Savings bank tax	79.63

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Fighting forest fires	\$18.40	
Bounties	22.80	
	<hr/>	\$ 9,075.22
From County:		
For support of poor		153.64
From local sources, except taxes:		
Dog licenses	\$ 102.60	
Town scales	2.50	
Interest received on taxes	171.88	
Use of tractor	289.73	
Registration of motor vehicles, 1929 permits	170.76	
Registration of motor vehicles, 1930 permits	251.62	
Cemetery lot	5.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 994.09
Receipts other than current revenue:		
Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes		1,700.00
Total receipts from all sources		<hr/> \$ 21,215.99
Cash on hand, February 1, 1929		453.27
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Grand total		\$ 21,669.26

## SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

General government:		
Town officers' salaries	\$ 360.86	
Town officers' expenses	167.21	
Election and registration expenses	28.50	
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	214.86	
	<hr/>	\$ 771.43

## Protection of persons and property:

Police dept., including tramps	\$ 24.27
Fire department	8.60
Bounties	19.60

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 \$52.47

## Health:

Health department	5.00
Vital statistics	4.25

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## Highways and Bridges:

Flood bridge	3,801.34
State aid maintenance	1,144.06
Trunk line	2,569.59
Town maintenance	1,234.75
Bridges	115.30
General expense of dept.	668.06
Snow roads	241.55

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 9,774.65

## Libraries:

Libraries	76.00
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## Charities:

County poor	171.95
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## Public Service Enterprises:

Public scales	4.75
Cemeteries	47.39

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 52.14

## Unclassified:

Taxes bought by town	503.44
Discounts and abatements	474.79

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 978.23

## Interest:

Paid on loans	514.23
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Outlay for New Construction:		
State aid construction	\$	1,474.80
Indebtedness:		
Payments on temporary loans	1,700.00	
Payment on long term notes	500.00	
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		2,200.00
Payments to other governmental divisions:		
Taxes paid to State	483.60	
Taxes paid to County	580.57	
Payments to School District	2,702.60	
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		3,766.77
Total payments for all purposes	\$	19,841.92
Cash on hand Jan. 31, 1930		1,827.34
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Grand total	\$	21,669.26

## DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

### TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

E. S. Robinson, selectman	\$	35.00
A. W. Nelson, selectman		75.00
G. B. Bartlett, selectman		20.00
J. G. Pike, treasurer		25.00
J. S. Smart, town clerk		20.00
A. W. Nelson, overseer of poor		5.00
J. S. Smart, tax collector		140.11
" " health officer		3.00
" " auto permits		31.75
G. F. Crane, auditor		3.00
E. C. Foss, auditor		3.00
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Total	\$	360.86

## TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

C. W. Rounsevel, return of transfers	\$ 1.60
E. S. Robinson, tax and road meetings	10.00
A. W. Nelson, tax and road meetings	10.00
G. B. Bartlett, tax and road meetings	10.00
L. Gladue, road meeting	5.00
G. Ayotte, road meeting	5.00
N. H. Assessors Association, dues	2.00
J. R. Kelly, tax books and bonds	5.30
Ethel Nelson, copying records of tax sales	5.00
J. Smart, auto reference book	2.00
J. Smart, postage and stationery	3.00
J. G. Pike, postage	.56
A. W. Nelson, postage	2.00
Maurice S. Call, town reports	105.75

Total	\$ 167.21
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## ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

G. F. Crane, moderator	\$ 6.00
L. E. Brigham, supervisor	7.50
L. T. Adams, supervisor	7.50
F. E. Teague, supervisor	7.50

Total	\$ 28.50
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## TOWN HALL

J. G. Pike, gasoline lanterns	\$ 20.00
A. Trudeau, building chimney	12.00
Rowell Bros., brick and lime	7.30
W. Nelson, carpenter work	1.00
G. B. Bartlett, trucking and labor	22.50
J. Butterfield, cement work	36.00
Fred Cutts, windows and screens	75.50
L. Y. Bowlby, cement	6.00
W. R. Nelson, 1 1-2 cords wood	15.00
E. S. Robinson, wood	9.00
J. G. Pike, gas, mantles, etc.	7.56
O. L. Nelson, sawing wood ..	3.00

Total	\$ 214.86
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## POLICE DEPARTMENT

W. B. Dandrow, constable	\$ 5.00
“ “ dog constable	6.00
H. M. Booth, feeding tramps	12.30
J. G. Pike, feeding tramps	.97
Total	<hr/> \$ 24.27

## FIRE DEPARTMENT

Geo. F. Crane, fire warden	\$ 8.60
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## BOUNTIES

E. S. Robinson, hedgehogs	\$ 7.60
A. W. Nelson, hedgehogs	4.00
G. B. Bartlett, hedgehogs	3.00
A. W. Nelson, Jr., bear	5.00
Total	<hr/> \$ 19.60

## HEALTH AND SANITATION

B. D. Thorpe, M. D., examining Mr. Jordan	5.00
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## VITAL STATISTICS

F. P. Claggett, returning births and deaths	\$ 1.25
J. S. Smart, recording vital statistics	2.25
“ “ vital record, State	.75
Total	<hr/> 4.25

## HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

## Flood Bridge Account

Order to A. E. McMurphy	\$817.58
Order to A. E. McMurphy	678.69
Order to A. E. McMurphy	739.57
Order to A. E. McMurphy	393.67
Order to A. E. McMurphy	706.87
Order to A. E. McMurphy	464.96
Total	<hr/> \$3,801.34

## STATE AID MAINTENANCE

John G. Pike, patrol	\$652.06
John G. Pike, town tractor	160.98
E. E. Foss, labor	134.90
J. G. Pike, Jr., labor	86.40
W. H. Royce, driver	58.00
Rene Trudeau, labor	7.00
Amos Trudeau and team	14.00
A. R. Norton, labor	5.60
Leo LePointe, labor	1.17
Horn, hardware	3.15
Amos Trudeau, 48 loads gravel	4.80
Town of Newport, steamer and coal	16.00
Total	<hr/> \$1,144.06
Engineering paid by State.	15.00

## TRUNK LINE MAINTENANCE

John G. Pike, patrol	\$569.27
Newport, water truck, roller and tractor	262.51
E. C. Foss, labor	130.00
Bert Carter, labor	2.00
B. Hawkins, labor	14.40
J. McDonald, labor	4.00
S. Newton, labor	23.60
T. Smith, labor	28.80
G. Blanchard,	4.00
O. Gladue, labor	25.20
J. Pike, Jr., labor	41.20
E. Lewis, labor	4.00
M. Richardson, labor	10.80
E. La Pointe, labor	23.60
H. Cutts, labor	69.33
G. Johnson	52.00
C. Joslyn	34.00
K. Gardner	46.22
W. Royce	54.40
B. Bartlett and truck	84.00
W. Large, gravel	6.33
Mrs. Fellows, gravel	5.10
L. Y. Bowlby, sand	21.00



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W. Whipple, sand	\$ 2.40
Town tractor	56.61
Horn Hardware	1.50
F. Wright, labor	3.50
P. Wright, labor	3.89
A. V. Wright, order	176.33
A. R. Norton	72.80
P. Johnson	52.40
L. Adams	20.00
W. Nelson	45.20
F. Smith	41.60
B. Carter	45.20
E. LaPointe	57.60
G. O'Rourke	52.40
B. Bartlett	45.20
W. Royce	28.40
I. Crane	7.20
A. Nelson, truck	174.40
A. Norton, truck	131.00
W. George, gravel	22.60
Lempster	13.60
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	\$2,569.59

## Paid by State:

Garage	9.00
Culverts	22.54
Tarvia and cold patch	1,160.95
Engineering	88.50

## TOWN MAINTENANCE

## North Division and Class 5 Roads

Louis Gladue, agent, labor and truck	\$174.20
O. Gladue, labor	89.85
J. McAllister, labor and team	11.80
W. Kempton, labor	2.70
G. B. Bartlett, labor and team	21.30
A. Trudeau, labor, team and gravel	53.80
R. Trudeau	12.50
B. Bartlett, labor	2.40
A. Trudeau, gravel	1.50
W. Hall, labor	14.30

F. Teague, gravel	\$ 2.60
A. Nelson, Jr., labor	14.60
B. Hawkins, labor	3.50
A. Knights, labor	7.00
W. Royce, labor	3.50
Mrs. Bouman, gravel	1.00
Total	<hr/> \$416.55

## Center Division and Class 5 Roads

George Ayotte, agent, labor	\$115.14
Leva Ayotte, labor and truck	25.71
F. Ayotte, labor	6.42
H. Lear, labor and gravel	10.01
C. Heidenblad, labor	3.50
Van Deusen, labor	29.50
C. Hutchinson, labor	2.92
A. Nelson, labor and gravel	25.24
L. LePointe, labor	18.66
M. Richardson, labor	20.00
W. Whipple, gravel	1.77
B. Hawkins, labor	10.50
E. Foss, labor	14.00
L. Gladue, labor and truck	37.50
W. Dandrow, labor and truck	25.00
A. Trudeau, gravel	8.00
A. Nelson, Jr., labor	3.50
W. Royce, labor	6.50
T. Coleman, labor	34.50
Berger Co., culvert	20.70
Total	<hr/> \$419.07

## Corner Division and Class 5 Roads

Alfred Babb, agent, labor and truck	\$223.15
H. Babb, labor	68.05
W. Royce, labor	18.27
I. Crane, labor	24.50
P. Johnson, gravel	8.20
K. Rosenthal, gravel	1.00

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## By Ayotte:

G. Ayotte, labor	\$ 26.83
Van Deusen, labor	16.63
W. Royce, labor	7.00
A. Nelson, Jr., labor	3.50
G. Crane, plank for culvert	2.00

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Total	\$399.13
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## BRIDGES

George F. Crane, stringers, Ayotte bridge	\$11.00
“ “ 1179 ft. hemlock plank	38.27
George Ayotte, stringers and team, Thompson bridge	20.00
Nelson Bros., labor and truck, W. Large bridge	11.00
A. B. Babb, labor on Johnson bridge	9.73
H. B. Babb, labor on Johnson bridge	9.73
I. Crane, labor on Johnson bridge	1.17
E. LaPointe, labor on Ayotte and Thompson bridge	7.20
P. Johnson, labor on Ayotte and Johnson bridge	7.20

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Total	\$115.30
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## SNOW ROADS

J. G. Pike, thawing culverts and sanding	\$29.86
W. Royce, snow plowing	31.98
Nelson Bros., snow plowing	30.10
E. LaPointe, snow plowing	46.80
A. Norton, snow plowing	34.00
H. Royce, snow plowing	22.56
J. Phelps, snow plowing	16.73
P. Nelson, snow plowing	13.62
F. Teague, shoveling	6.00
G. Hutchinson, shoveling	3.00
J. Rowe, shoveling	1.50
I. Crane, sanding	4.20
F. Gove, sanding	1.20

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Total	\$241.55
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## GENERAL EXPENSE OF HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Miller Auto Co., track, ice grouzers, and repairs for tractor	\$237.17
A. Norton, gas, oil and labor	95.88
B. L. Horn, dynamite, caps, fuse and tools	52.72
Newport Motor Co., battery and charging	13.35
A. Geoffrion, repair tractor	5.00
L. Y. Bowlby, gas, oil and alcohol	60.50
H. M. Booth, gas, oil and alcohol	48.74
Standard Oil Co., gas and oil	65.20
J. G. Pike, gas, oil and nails	24.48
E. Rossiter, teams, Farr road	6.80
P. Nelson, trucking, White River	7.00
A. Nelson, trucking, White River, express and cartage	11.84
A. Nelson, truck and labor, H. Smith road	12.00
T. Riley, repair scraper	10.63
D. Nelson, battery	6.00
E. D. Files, scraper blade	3.75
W. H. Royce, labor on tractor	7.00
Total	<hr/> \$668.06

## EDUCATION

## Libraries

Doris C. Nelson, librarian	\$36.00
Althene F. Lear, new books	25.00
W. R. Nelson, 1 1-2 cords wood	15.00
Total	<hr/> \$76.00

## CHARITIES

## County Poor

J. G. Pike, groceries, Geo. and Eunice Corkum	\$53.20
A. W. Nelson, milk, 365 qts., Geo. and Eunice Corkum	36.50
A. W. Nelson, 3 5-8 cord wood at \$8.00, Geo. and Eunice Corkum	29.00



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B. D. Thorpe, M. D., medical attendance, Geo. and Eunice Corkum	\$ 6.25
O. L. Nelson, 2 bu. potatoes at \$1.80, Geo. and Eunice Corkum	3.60
Miller Bros. underclothes, Geo. and Eunice Corkum	3.40
Mrs. Eva Wise, Maynard Gibson, board 8 wks.	40.00
Total	<u>\$171.95</u>

## PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES

### Public Scales

W. H. Royce, repair of scales	3.50
John G. Pike, weighing fee	1.25
Total	<u>\$4.75</u>

## CEMETERIES

Geo. F. Crane, sexton, Mill Village cemetery	\$24.14
Imri Crane, sexton, Goshen Corner cemetery	11.00
F. E. Teague, sexton, North Goshen cemetery	12.25
Total	<u>\$47.39</u>

## UNCLASSIFIED

Taxes bought by Town:	
To John Smart, collector	\$503.44
Refund:	
To John Smart, collector, overpayment 1928 tax	124.12
To John Smart, collector, overpayment land redemption	.67
To Amos Trudeau, injured horse	350.00
Total	<u>\$474.79</u>

## INTEREST

John G. Pike, at 5 per cent	\$50.00
Citizens National Bank, at 5 per cent	464.23
Total	<u>\$514.23</u>

## NEW CONSTRUCTION

## State Aid Construction

A. R. Norton, foreman	\$145.00
G. O'Rourke, labor	84.20
P. Johnson, labor	106.20
E. LaPointe, labor	106.20
I. Crane, labor	43.80
A. Nelson, labor	82.80
F. Smith, labor	73.60
W. Nelson, labor	55.60
K. Rosenthal, labor	32.40
L. Adams, labor	39.60
J. Ano, labor	16.00
B. Carter, labor	39.60
W. Royce, labor	32.40
B. Bartlett, labor	45.60
F. Teague, team	36.00
A. Norton, truck	204.00
A. Nelson, truck	171.00
I. Ano, truck	40.00
K. Rosenthal, 513 loads gravel	51.30
F. Teague, 306 loads gravel	30.60
F. Teague, lumber	11.10
Rowell Bros., 11 bags cement	10.80
B. L. Horn, twine and dyamite	17.00
Total	<hr/> \$1,474.80

## INDEBTEDNESS PAYMENTS

## Temporary Loans

Citizens National Bank	\$1,700.00
Term Notes	
Citizens National Bank	500.00

# PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS

	State and County	
Henry E. Chamberlain, state tax		\$483.60
Wesley A. Hunt, county tax		580.57
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Total		\$1,064.17

## SCHOOL DISTRICT

Althine F. Lear, school treasurer	\$2,600.00
“ “ dog tax	102.60
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Total	\$2,702.60

## TRUST FUNDS

### REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF GOSHEN, JANUARY 31, 1930

Date of creation, February 23, 1911.  
 Zemira C. Marshall Cemetery Fund, Sugar River Sav-  
 ings Bank, Newport.  
 Amount of Principal, \$75.00.  
 Rate of interest, 4 per cent.  
 Balance of income on hand at beginning of year, \$45.21.  
 Income during year, \$4.44.  
 Expended during year, \$10.00.  
 Balance of income on hand at end of year, \$39.65.

Date of creation, April 6, 1923.  
 Marilla Z. Parker Library Fund.  
 How invested, Sugar River Savings Bank, Newport.  
 Amount of Principal, \$200.00.  
 Rate, 4 per cent.  
 Also August 22, 1924, Marilla Z. Parker Library Fund,  
 \$100.00, at 4 per cent.  
 Interest during year, from both, \$12.12.  
 Expended during year, \$12.12.  
 Balance on hand at end of year, none.

Date of creation, May 2, 1928.  
 Hittie A. Gilman Cemetery Fund.  
 How invested, Sugar River Savings Bank.  
 Amount of Principal, \$150.00.  
 Rate of interest, 4 per cent.  
 Balance of income on hand at beginning of year \$3.00.  
 Expended during year, nothing.  
 Income during year, \$6.18.  
 Balance of income on hand at end of year, \$9.18.

### CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

JOHN S. SMART  
 ARTHUR W. NELSON  
 GEORGE B. BARTLETT

Trustees.

January 31, 1930.

### AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

We certify that we have examined the books of the Town Clerk, Treasurer, Tax Collector, Selectmen, and Trustees of the Trust Funds, and find them correctly cast and properly vouchered.

ELMER C. FOSS  
 GEORGE F. CRANE

Auditors.

January 31, 1930.

### REPORT OF TREASURER OF LIBRARY FUNDS

Money on hand January 31, 1929	\$20.16
Received of Town Treasurer	25.00
Interest on Parker Trust Fund	12.12
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	\$57.28



Expended for books and magazines	\$48.98
January 31, 1930, money on hand	8.30
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	\$57.28

## REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES

We have the pleasure of reporting another year of prosperity for the Goshen Public Library, and of usefulness to its patrons. Our librarian, Miss Doris C. Nelson, tells us the library has been well patronized during the past year.

About 40 volumes have been added during the year and more have been ordered and are expected soon. The Granite Monthly and Good Housekeeping magazines have been upon our reading table.

It was with much regret we learned of the death of Miss M. Z. Parker, of Chicago, Ill., who has been a generous friend of the library, and whose benefactions still continue to remind us of her interest in this institution and the people whom it serves.

Few towns of this size have as good a library as ours, and we feel it is a privilege for which we should be grateful.

GEORGE F. CRANE  
ALTHINE F. LEAR  
ALICE M. HEWSON  
LILLIAN A. SMART  
EMILY BLOSSOM  
WALTER R. NELSON

Library Trustees.

**SCHOOL REPORT****SCHOOL BUDGET**

Proposed expenditures for fiscal year beginning July 1:

**Administration:**

Salaries of District Officers	\$57.00
Superintendent's excess salary	125.00
Truant Officer and school census	6.00
Expense of administration	5.00

**Instruction:**

Principal's and teachers' salaries	1,800.00
Text books	75.00
Scholars' supplies	75.00
Flags and appurtenances	10.00
Other expenses of instruction	32.50

**Operation and maintenance of School plant:**

Janitor service	72.00
Fuel	72.00
Water, light and janitor supplies	20.00
Minor repairs and expenses	125.00

**Auxiliary agencies:**

Medical inspection	56.91
Transportation of pupils	300.00
High school tuition	1,050.00
Other special activities	76.00

**Debt, Interest and Other Charges:**

Tax for State (\$2.00 per capita)	106.00
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Total	\$4,063.41
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**SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT**

For Year ending July 1, 1929

**Receipts**

Money in treasury, July 1, 1928	\$93.89
From Town, by taxation	2,500.00
"    "    dog tax	132.83
"    "    State Aid	1,873.34
Loan from First National Bank	250.00

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Total	\$4,850.06
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## Expenditures

High school tuition	\$600.00
Per capita tax	86.00
Superintendent, excess salary	125.00
Newport School District, supplies	39.50
T. C. Morrill, supt., supplies	38.90
Winifred A. Spinney, teacher	1,000.00
Lillian Burgess, teacher	894.00
Paul Nelson, for transportation	657.00
Fred E. Teague, transportation	432.00
Rae E. Nelson, janitor	34.00
Herman Trudeau, janitor	17.00
Lucy E. F. Newton, member School Board	23.65
Otho L. Nelson, member School Board	18.00
Oscar L. Carter, School Board	20.00
Althine F. Lear, school treasurer	11.75
Geo. B. Bartlett	98.00
F. P. Rowell Estate	113.67
J. G. Sargent	52.99
A. Trudeau, Jr.	12.00
Geo. F. Crane	1.00
W. H. Royce	16.00
H. H. Chatfield	6.00
Elizabeth Nelson	2.50
Ginn & Co.	12.42
Inez Scranton	6.00
C. Stark Newton	.75
Alice M. Hewson	2.50
J. W. Johnson & Son	4.50
W. R. Nelson	4.00
Lovell's Drug Store	2.50
Draper, Maynard Co.	12.62
Allyn & Bacon	5.56
American Book Co.	5.17
Fort Hill Paper Co.	15.81
Current Events	7.20
Longmans, Green & Co.	6.04
Milton, Bradley Co.	2.76
Rand, McNally & Co.	11.85
R. A. Fife Corp.	12.50
J. L. Hammett Co.	4.13

B. L. Horn	\$ 15.70
R. H. Hinkley Co.	40.00
Row, Peterson Co.	8.64
William Brown	.75
Ryan & Bunker	4.18
John Brown	5.50
Rowell Bros.	.90
Oval & Koster	5.30
Mildred M. Mattson	18.00
Margaret A. Carroll	37.50
Payment of loan, First National Bank	251.50
Money on hand, July 1, 1929	46.82
Total	<hr/> \$4,850.06

## REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board and Citizens of Goshen:

In submitting my report this year, permit me to begin at the top of the school system and mention something in which we lead the State. I refer to the number of secondary school pupils we are sending to high school. I am informed by the State Board of Education, that no town in the state, in comparison with its population, is sending so many of its young people to high school as Goshen. No index of a town's activities so nearly measures its ideals as does this one factor—namely—what aspirations has a people for the future well-being of its young citizens? Following is a list of Goshen pupils now in high school:

### Attending Towle High School at Newport

	Name	Grade	Class
1.	E. Clyde Bartlett	9	Freshman
2.	Doris C. Nelson	9	Freshman
3.	Helen S. Nelson	9	Freshman
4.	Edith F. Pike	9	Freshman
5.	Roscoe H. Scranton	9	Freshman
6.	Harry G. Bartlett	9	Freshman
7.	Ruth Nelson	10	Sophomore
8.	Mary G. Keach	11	Junior

9.	Rae E. Nelson	12	Senior
10.	Howard K. Pike	12	Senior
11.	Elizabeth Mellen	12	Senior
12.	Susie LaMare	12	Senior

#### At Sunapee High School

13.	Bert A. Teague	12	Senior
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This is a very appreciable financial load for the town to carry, but the returns are not measured in dollars and cents, but in well trained citizens. If all of the United States will do as we, we shall not have so many vexatious problems as a nation.

### OUR ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PROBLEM

Sooner or later, we are going to do something definite to regulate an inequality of opportunity in Education which exists in our schools. I refer to an over crowded school for one teacher, with scarcely enough pupils to run a school at the other place. These two schools within themselves, contain enough pupils to make two superior schools under two teachers, if properly assembled by grades and located on the same lot at Mill Village.

I do not wish to unduly attempt to urge upon the people of Goshen a plan they are not ready to accept. I realize we are all conservative by nature—myself included. Most of us dislike changes. New things go against the grain especially when it is easier to do as we have always done. The time may not be right for moving a school house to Mill Village lot and opening a Primary and Grammar School. Such a plan, however, would make it necessary to hire no more teachers than under the present arrangement. In fact the new scheme will cost little, if any more, than the present one, whereas the results will be far superior to what we are getting under the present arrangement.

Cyrus McCormick's reaper was delayed for nine years because of reluctance in accepting something new. Conservatism had delayed its acceptance but it could not eventually defeat it as is now well known. Jethro Wood



invented the iron plow. In this case prejudice delayed it's use and Mr. Wood died in poverty and of a broken heart. It was argued that the iron would poison the soil, so the wooden plow was still used for many years. Jefferson was not liked for maintaining that something could be made of the country West of the Mississippi River. Parmentier was ridiculed because he asserted that tomatoes were good to eat. The bath tub was condemned as a corrupting luxury to as late a date as 1842 and was even denounced by the medical profession. Yet all these things are accepted today as some of the necessities of life.

If you will permit me to make a prediction, it will be that if you will make provision for this new plan, in which the School Board and I are interested, it will increase the efficiency of your Schools at least fifty per cent and you will congratulate yourselves on your good sense in helping to perfect the arrangement. I have always found the citizens of Goshen very sensible and open minded, and shall expect to find them so in this matter, when they find it possible to do it.

I know of no better way for a town to attract new residents than by making its schools just as good as it is possible to make them. The above plan can improve them immeasurably at little or no expense aside from relocating one of your school houses. The rest of the expense is already being provided. If a family with children of school age is thinking of locating in your town, about the first question they will ask is about the quality of your schools. If you can say that the arrangement is just as good as in the larger town (a primary and grammar school) they will probably locate in your town. If you are compelled to say you have mixed rural schools of eight grades they will probably go elsewhere. And this may be in spite of all you can do in an eight-grade one-room rural school. I think our teachers are doing all it is possible for any teacher to do under like conditions. But I believe they could accomplish a great deal more if they could have a proper grouping of pupils into lower and upper grades in two separate buildings.

Let me urge upon you to make provisions in your school warrant this year to discuss the matter and take any action that may seem wise in your judgment.

In our two schools we have the following enrollment this year.

School	Teacher	Enrollment
Mill Village	Lillian S. Burges	23
Goshen Corner	Doris J. York	6

Total enrollment in town on January 30, 1930 29

This will make the two Schools line up by grades on February 3rd as follows:

Grade	i	ii	iii	iv	v	vi	vii	viii
Mill Village	3	2	1	10	2	1	3	1
Goshen Center	1			2	1	1		
	4	2	2	12	3	2	3	1 or

29 pupils in all. Divide this school into two parts or into a Primary School and a Grammar School and you would have two schools of convenient size and a reasonable number of grades, to be handled by the two teachers as follows:

Grades i ii iii iv

Miss York 4 2 2 12 or 20 pupils in the first four grades. This arrangement gives the teachers and pupils twice as much time for recitation work during the school day of six hours as Miss Burgess gets now. The progress made by a pupil in a year is determined largely on how much time the teacher can give him and his class each day. So it naturally follows if you can give him and his class twice as much time he will make nearly twice as much progress, and that is the real object for which we are running our schools.

Grade v vi vii viii

Miss Burgess 3 2 3 1 or 9 pupils

In a year when the enrollment comes in this way it would be advisable to give the Grammar room the fourth grade and the Primary room the fifth grade which would more nearly equalize the number of pupils in each room.

If the grades were apportioned to the two teachers in a year like the present one than the two schools would be as follows:

Grades i ii iii v

Miss York 4 2 2 3 or 11 pupils.

In the other school we would have:

Grades	iv	vi	vii	viii
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Miss Burgess	12	2	3	1	or 18 pupils.
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I think it will plainly be seen that the above arrangement is a more equitable arrangement and apportionment of the time of the teacher and surely the number of pupils assigned to each teacher is more evenly divided.

In closing permit me to express my appreciation to the School Board and Citizens of Goshen for their spirit of helpfulness and cooperation at all time.

Respectfully Submitted,

TRUE C. MORRILL,

Superintendent of Schools.

Newport, N. H., February 6, 1930.

## SCHOOL CALENDAR

1930

Winter Term: Begins January 6; closes March 28; twelve weeks.

Two weeks vacation.

Spring Term: Begins April 14; closes June 13; nine weeks.  
Summer vacation.

Fall Term; Begins September 2; closes December 19;  
fifteen weeks.

A recess of one week will be had at Thanksgiving time, schools closing on November 21, and beginning December 1.

1931

Winter Term: Begins January 5, for a term of twelve weeks.

## HOLIDAYS

Columbus Day; State Teachers' Convention, October; Armistice Day; Washington's Birthday; County Teachers' Convention in 1931; Fast Day; Memorial Day.

## GRADUATES FROM EIGHTH GRADE

IN JUNE, 1929

Mary G. Keach  
Susie E. LeMare  
Rae E. Nelson  
Howard K. Pike  
Bert A. Teague  
Elizabeth R. Mellen

# Births Registered in the Town of Goshen, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1929

Date 1929	Place of Birth	Name of Child	Sex			Father's Name	Maiden Name of Mother	Color	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
			Sex	Condition	No. of Child						
Feb. 4	Goshen	Loraine Janette	F	L	3	Amos Trudeau, Jr.	Aldia Goodreau	W	Farmer	Rouses Point, N. Y.	Warren, R. I.
Feb. 11	Goshen	Oliver Chester	M	L	1	William C. Hamilton	Stella M. Gladue	W	Laborer	Newport, N. H.	Bristol, R. I.
Mar. 11	Goshen	Betty May Howe	F	L	1	Chester A. Howe	Isabelle Lamare	W	Laborer	Goshen, N. H.	Newport, N. H.
Mar. 17	Newport	Robert Elmer	M	L	2	Arthur W. Nelson	Ethel Olive Lombard	W	Farmer	Newport, N. H.	Lowell, Mass.
Oct. 9	Goshen	Henry Theodore	M	L	8	George E. Ayotte	Alice Roberts	W	Laborer	Nashua, N. H.	Lowell, Mass.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JOHN S. SMART, Town Clerk.



# Marriages Registered in the Town of Goshen, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1929

Date 1929	Place of Marriage	Name of Groom and Bride	Residence of each	Age	Occupation of each	Birthplace of each	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents
May 25	Lancaster, N. H.	John A. O'Niel Mary Olive Winter	Colbrook, N. H. Goshen, N. H.	36 28	Construction Foreman At Home	Lemington, Vt. Goshen, N. H.	Frank H. O'Niel Mary Belenny Joseph C. Winter Belle M. Dodge	Lemington, Vt. Canada Providence, R. I. Lynn, Mass.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JOHN S. SMART, Town Clerk.

# Deaths Registered in the Town of Goshen, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1929

Date 1929	Place of Death	Name of Deceased	Years Months Days	Birthplace	Sex	Condition	Occupation	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother	Name of Parents
Mar. 26	Goshen, N. H.	Walter F. Sargent	43 10 24	Goffstown, N. H.	M	M	Meat Dealer	Goffstown, N. H.	Manchester, N. H.	Walter L. Sargent Elizabeth Johnson
Sept. 17	Goshen, N. H.	Ida Frances Gregg	74 4 10	Goshen, N. H.	F	S	Dress Maker	Goshen, N. H.	Maine	Samuel Gregg Eliza Sibley

## Brought to Goshen For Burial

Sept. 6, Winchendon, Mass., Rose Hurd, 49 years

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

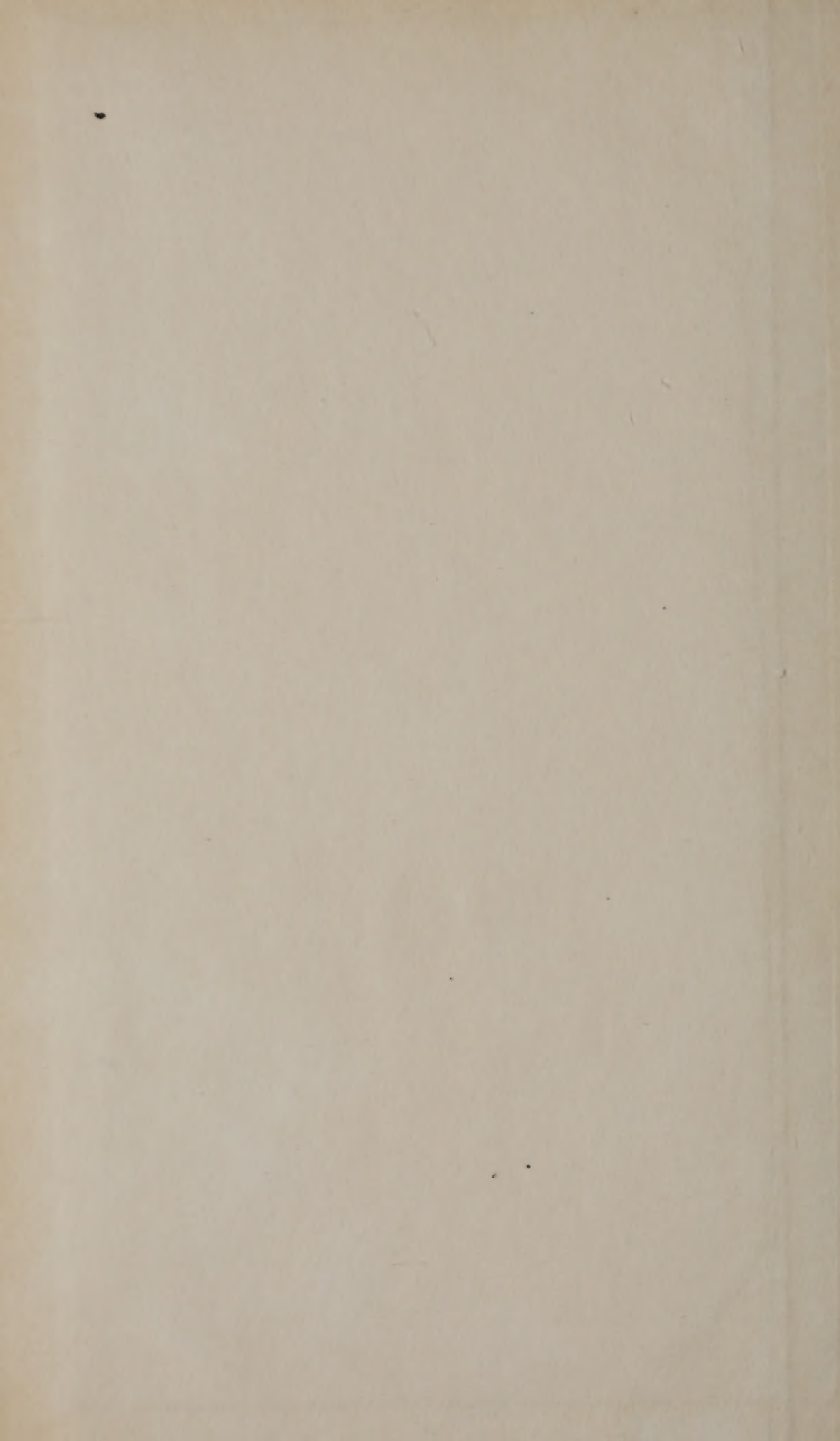
JOHN S. SMART, Town Clerk.

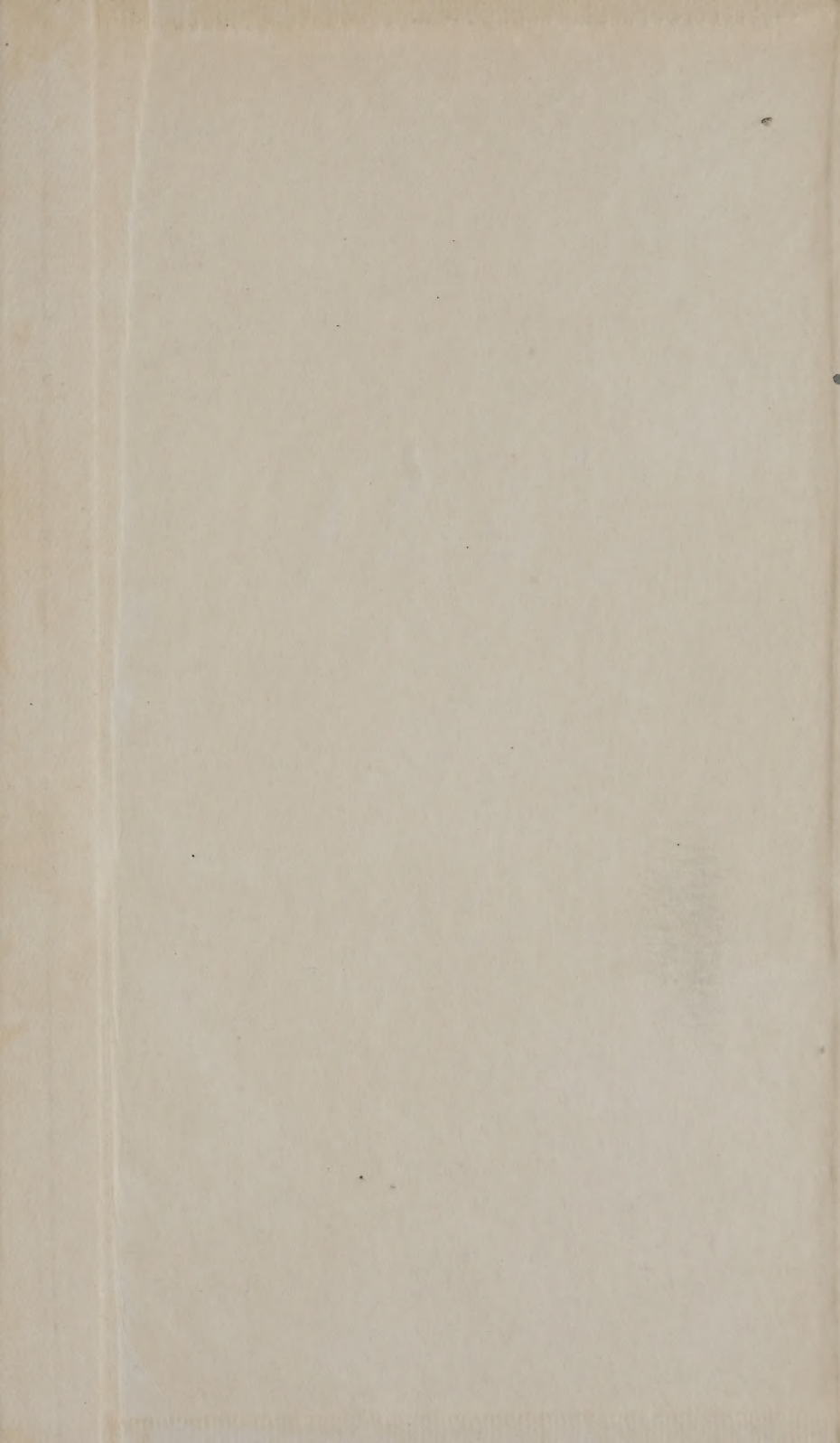












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